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RE:

Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open a Contested Case Proceeding to Declare Unbundled Switching an Unrestricted Unbundled Network Element; Docket No. 02-00207

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen (13) copies of KMC Telecom III, Inc.'s Response to Data Requests submitted by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on October 25, 2002 in the above-captioned proceedings. These responses are considered **CONFIDENTIAL & PROPRIETARY** pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-1-.03(8) and therefore are filed under seal.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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LDB/dcg Enclosures

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